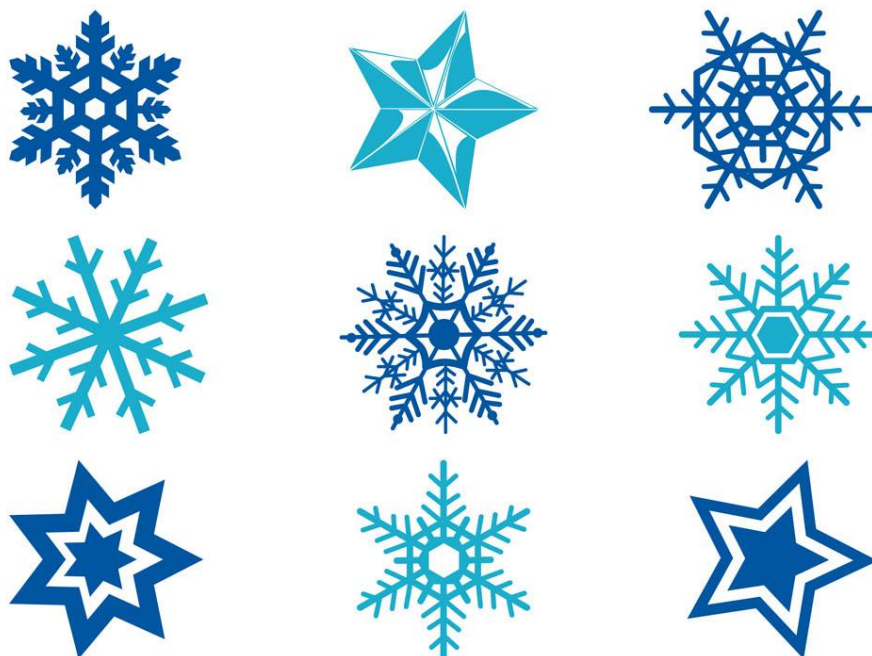


# Meet me at the Square

December report



*¿Hola? Hello? Hallå?* OK... The channel is open! Moving on from this dismal analogy, the eTwinning project did actually start last December. Videos, presentations, and everything-in-between have been uploaded to the online platform, giving start to the year-long project that will allow students from Sant Cugat and Karlskrona to meet each other and to improve their Spanish and English language skills respectively. This report aims to summarize the material that was uploaded online in order to depict the first impressions that students gave each other.

Looking at the Swedish side, every student made a short video representing an average day of their lives. In Spanish, of course! Everything from fancy breakfast habits to the dislike of Spanish - how?! - could be seen. By the way, don't worry about Google translate: we use it too - even though most of the times we shouldn't. Swedish students also uploaded slideshows in which they presented some pictures of Karlskrona during Christmas time. One of the recurrent topics in these powerpoints was the mouthwatering candies and pastries! Why did you want to make us crave and suffer so much? We don't want to look at those goodies unless we're able to eat them - which screens don't allow. Anyway, thanks to the presentations Spanish students were able to get a first glimpse of Karlskrona and its ambience.

On the other hand, Spanish students, while maybe being a bit late, uploaded their share of material too. Some of them miserably failed in trying to be funny ("Our families" presentation, the small statistical analysis - talking from an author's viewpoint), while others concisely conveyed information about ourselves, our families, our town and our school. Maybe even too concisely; a big portion was just pictures. But hey, they say a picture is worth a thousand words! Amongst other things, we showed the main sights in Sant Cugat, some of our cultural activities, and... with some struggle, some of our faces too.

Lately we have been sending each other messages so that we can start getting to know each other before the first trip - Spanish students to Sweden. We'll continue to do so during this project, making sure that, before the trips, we've already got to know the majority of people we are going to meet in person - that way, the first encounter won't be between strangers!

As a final note, we would like to remind you that this report is not to be taken too seriously - if you want authentic information, go look for it! We're too lazy to go into unnecessary details. Humor aside, we all hope the project will continue in a smooth manner, as we are eager to meet you. Don't forget to participate in the forum and use the messaging system!

A Group of Spanish and Swedish Students

*Sant Cugat del Vallès /Karlskrona*